

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 178

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dorothy N. "Dottie" Mann to the state forestry commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of a state forestry commission within the department of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint seven members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Dorothy N. "Dottie" Mann of Clarksville, Tennessee, to the state forestry commission representing a statewide conservation organization; she will serve on the state forestry commission during a term that will expire on June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mann has served one term on the state forestry commission (2007-2012) representing a statewide conservation organization; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mann is a graduate of Vanderbilt University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in French; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mann has served in various capacities promoting tree conservation, including membership on the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council and six years on the Clarksville Tree Board, five years of which she was the chairperson; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mann has received various awards for her dedication to conservation, receiving such honors from the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council as the Outstanding Tree Board in 2000 and the Citizen Activist Award in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that all members appointed to the state forestry commission by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Dorothy N. Mann to the state forestry commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.